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HESTIA, COME OVER HERE.
GOOD HEAVENS! YOU'RE SO MESSY.

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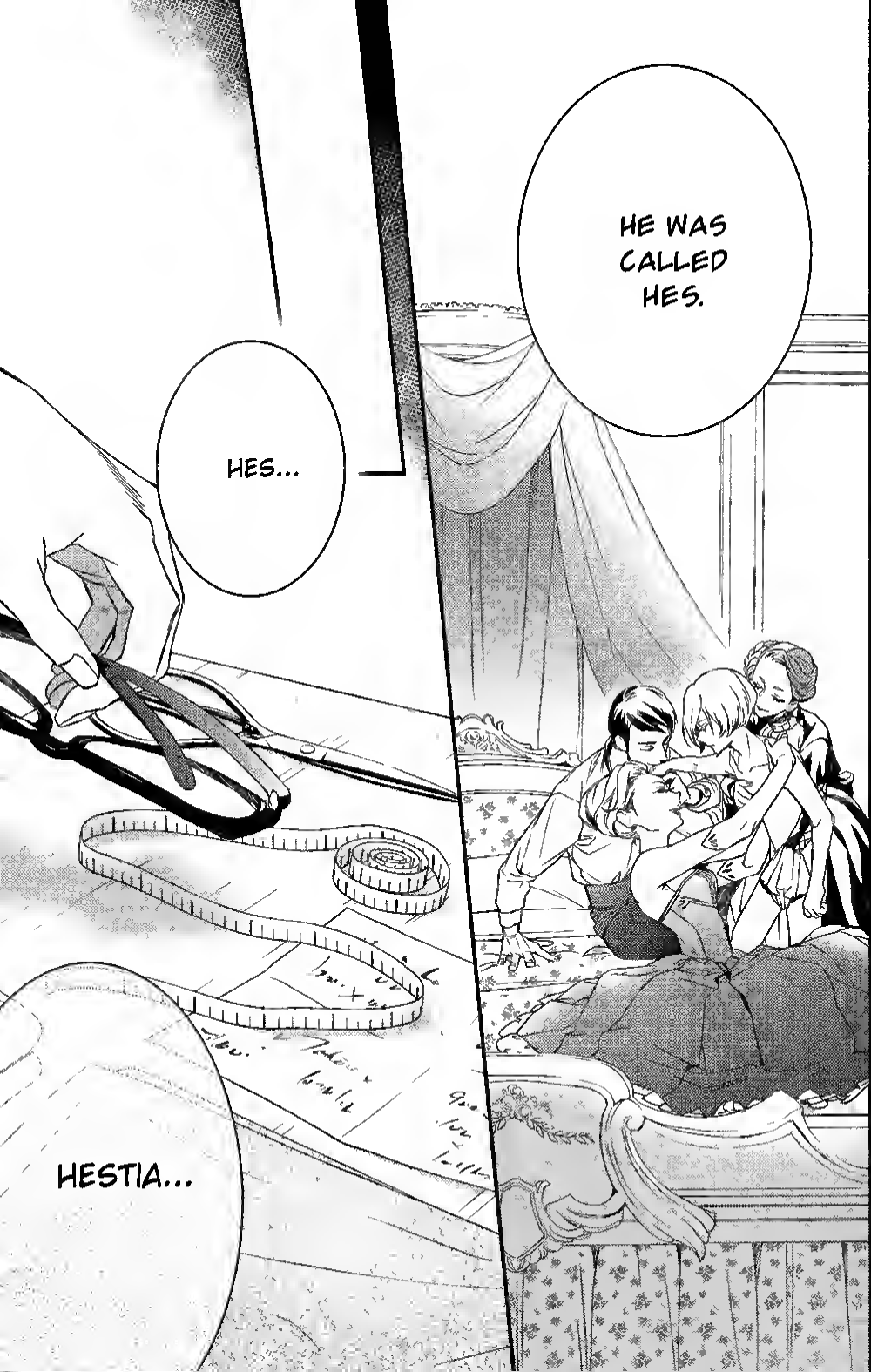
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO LISTEN TO ME.
I'm a drunk, so there's nothing I can do about that, though.
YOU WERE SAYING?
AHH, UNTIL I GOT CANNED,
THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN I CARRIED FOODSTUFF TO THAT SALON.
I HAD NEVER SEEN A BOY THAT BEAUTIFUL BEFORE.

HIS WAY OF SPEAKING AND MANNERISMS WERE SO REFINED
THAT HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A SLAVE AT ALL
EVENTUALLY, TO MAKE HIM LOOK MORE PRIZED WHEN SELLING HIM, THE SALON MADE HIM OUT TO BE A PITIFUL BOY ABANDONED BY A WEALTHY FAMILY BECAUSE HE WAS A FAILURE AS A MAN.
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, AT THE TIME


HE WAS CALLED HES.
HES...
HESTIA...

...IT CAN'T BE.
NO WAY... THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MORRIGAN?
IT'S WORSE THAN I IMAGINED.
ALL I'VE HEARD ARE RUMORS,
SO I CAN'T EVEN GUESS WHAT THE ACTUAL DEVASTATION IS.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
I HAVE TO GO BACK TO MORRIGAN...!
MARTHA AND THE OTHERS ARE
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

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IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, I WISH I COULD GRANT YOU VICTORY BY GROWING WINGS RIGHT NOW
SO AS TO TEAR THROUGH THE BATTLEFIELD AS A GOD OF WAR.
…YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SORRY FOR GETTING UPSET.
HOWEVER, BECAUSE I SERVE THE VENUSIAN ROYAL FAMILY,
I CAN'T CARELESSLY OFFER MY HELP.
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE,
BUT I CAN BE HELPFUL TO YOU DESPITE MY OWN HUMBLE EFFORTS.

PRIN-
CESS,
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S NEEDED IN A CONFLICT?
HUH?
IT'S INFORMATION
THAT YOU NEED.
FROM HOW YOU'RE ACTING, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, RIGHT?
WHAT DOES THAT...
AHHH!
BUT WHAT A SINFUL MAN I AM!
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I SHOULD PROBABLY TELL YOU AS A SIGN OF MY LOVE FOR YOU,
BUT THIS IS WHAT A DEMON WOULD WHISPER!
U-UM, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

!?
THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE!
GRIN
What?
MR. HANS MAYER
...YOU SAY?

THE MARQUIS OF GRAND CAESAR PEAKED MY INTEREST WHEN HE INTRODUCED ME TO THE UNIQUE IDEAS HERE.
Bam
What kind of people regularly visited that salon!?
Well...
AND SO, YOU'RE ALONE?
YES,
HE'S QUITE A BUSY MAN,
AND I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THESE TASTES A SECRET TO THOSE AROUND ME...
THERE USED TO BE A BOY HERE NAMED HES, RIGHT!?
...MY APOLOGIES, BUT IF YOU'RE NOT WITH THE ONE WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO...
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...MY APOLO-GIES, BUT...
LIKE HELL I AM!
WAIT, NICOLA!
IT'S MUCH MORE DANGEROUS DRESSED LIKE THAT!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO DRESS UP LIKE THIS, TOO!?
!?
HUH!?
Ah!

GUY!?
Whoa!!
Slip
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT!?
No one saw you naked, right!?
THIS IS FOR A TRADE-OFF.
Of course not!

IN EXCHANGE FOR GIVING US INFORMATION, HE WANTED TO SEE ME IN SOMETHING OF HIS CHOICE.
And Nicola too, while he was at it
I MUST SAY, YOU TWO ARE STUNNING!
Wow! You're both so cute!
I'M SURE ALL OF THE GODDESSES CANNOT HELP BUT ENVY BOTH OF YOU.
Ahh...
...I'm gonna hurl.
So am I.

I HAVE THE TASTES OF A GENTLEMAN.
...YOU FREQUENT THIS SALON, MONSIEUR REINPOLD?
...NOW THEN,
DO YOU KNOW OF A BOY NAMED HES WHO USED TO WORK HERE?

HES.
THAT'S THE PAST OLIVIER HAS CAST ASIDE NOW THAT HE'S AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POWER.
ABOUT OUR SKELETON IN THE CLOSET KNOWN ONLY TO US.
NO ONE WOULD EVER ADMIT THEY KNOW
HES?
I SEE YOU'RE ONE STEP AHEAD OF ME.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

EVERYONE WAS FASCINATED BY HIM.
OLIVIER WAS HERE!?
HIS BEAUTIFUL FACE
AND HIS BODY THAT TRANSCENDS GENDER
EARNED HIM HIS ETERNAL SINGING VOICE.

THEN HOW DID HE GET TO BE A SINGER IN MEVIN?
AND GOING BY HIS ARISTOCRATIC BEHAVIOR,
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HE WAS FROM A NOBLE FAMILY...
A GALLANT YOUNG LION
BOUGHT HIM FOR AN ENORMOUS PRICE.

ROLAND BOULANGER,
AN UPSTART SOLDIER WHOSE FATHER REORGANIZED MEVIN BY DEALING IN MERCENARIES.
HOWEVER, HE COULDN'T GET CLOSE TO THE ROYAL FAMILY BECAUSE OF HIS CRUDE LINEAGE,
SO THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HE USED HES.
THAT UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL IS WORTH MORE THAN ANY JEWEL.

AND SO THAT KING FELL FOR IT.
AND WHAT'S MORE, HE HAD A PECULIAR ACCENT TO CERTAIN PARTS OF HIS SPEECH.
I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS A MORRIGANESE ACCENT.
BUT THAT'S...
GUY,
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT ANY NOBLE FAMILIES IN MORRIGAN BREAKING UP OR FALLING TO RUIN IN RECENT YEARS?

...NO,
NOTHING...
LASTLY, THIS IS THE NEWS I MOST WANTED TO TELL YOU.
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YURI MARIANA IS HERE IN LIHYAN.
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YURI?
A MEVINESE SOLDIER.

YURI MARIANA IS HERE...
ALTHOUGH I HAD WONDERED WHY,
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TO LOOK FOR YOU,
MY DEAREST ALEXIA.
ARE YOU TWO ACQUAINTANCES?
NO, WE HAVEN'T MET IN PERSON.
IT'S JUST THAT WE'VE AT LEAST HEARD EACH OTHER'S NAMES BEFORE.
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IN THAT CASE!

...I HAVE ONE MORE FAVOR
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU...
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